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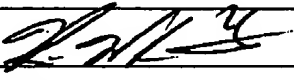
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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicant believes that there are no fees due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT2000-0415 for any fees, including additional extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.